(b) if so, the details of the recommendations;

(c) the value of diet presently given to the prisoners; and

(d) the time by which the said recommendations would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). The National Human Rights Commission has worked out a suitable diet chart in consultation with National Nutrition Institute, Hyderabad. Keeping in view minimum food requirements as per food habits in different regions, a balanced diet chart was prepared for persons held in police custody. Though both vegetarian and non-vegetarian acales were worked out, the Commission recommended only vegetarian diet and the cost comes to Rs. 16/- per day. The Chairman National Human Rights Commission has written to all the Chief Ministers of States on October 25, 1996, to revise the diet allowance of the prisoners in police lock-ups and endorsed the views of the National Nutrition Institute, Hyderabad.

(c) and (d). 'Prisons' being a State subject, State Governments run their administration as per the provision contained in their State Jail Manuals. Each State has its own standard as per the local requirements for the diet given to the prisoners detailed in the respective jail. The Central Government does not maintained figures relating to the value of diet given in each State. This being a State subject, it is for the State Governments to accept/implement the recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission.

[English]

Fishery Industry

3667. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the targets fixed for the Central schemes for develoment of the fishery industry during the last three years, scheme-wise; and

(b) the achievement made thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). A statement showing the targets fixed and achievements in respect of important items under fisheries development schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise, is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Targets and Achievements of Various Important items under Schemes on Fisheries development during the last Three Years.

S.No.	Scheme/Item	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Development of Freshwater Aquaculture			
	(a) Area covered (Ha.)			
	Target :	40,000	40,000	40,000
	Achievement :	35,567	30,319	38,413
	(b) Fish farmers trained (Nos.)			
	Target :	40,000	40,000	40,000
	Achievement :	30,552	33,260	35,992
2.	Integrated Brackish-water Fish Farm Dev.:			
	(a) Area covered (Ha.)			
	Target :	1500	2,000	2,500
	Achievement :	1689	2,660	1,996
3.	Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries:			
	(a) Traditional craft to be motorised (Nos.)			
	Target :	3920	4040	4900
	Achievement :	1600	4405	8360
	(b) Plywood craft to be introduced (Nos.)			
	Target :	130	200	320
	Achievement :	60	170	Nil*

1	2	3	4	5
	(c) Intermediate craft to be introduced (Nos.)			
	Target :	13	20	76
	Achievement :	15	17	4
4.	Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD oil.			
	(a) Mechanised vessels benefited :			
	Target :	About 18,000 vessels on an average per annum.		
	Achievement :	About 15,000 vessels benefited per annum.		
5.	Enforcement of Marine Fishing Regulation Acts and Resource Enhancement through Artificial Reefs.			
	(a) Patrol Boats sanctioned :			
	Target :	6	8	8
	Achievement :	12	5	8
	(b) Artificial Reef sanctioned :			
	Target :	-	10	36
	Achievement :	-	5	35
6.	Fishing Harbour Facilities at Major Ports :			
	(a) Fishery Harbours Commissioned (Nos.) :			
	Target :	@	1	1
	Achievement :	@	1	@
7.	Fishing Harbour Facilities at Minor Ports :			
	(a) Fishery Harbours Commissioned (Nos.) :			
	Target :	2	3	3
	Achievement :	2	3	1
	(b) Fish Landing Centres Commissioned (Nos.) :			
	Target :	5	5	5
	Achievement :	5	9	5
8.	Assistance for Strengthening of Inland Fish Marketing :			
	(a) Units sanctioned (Nos.)			
	Target :	-	New Units were not Sanctioned as per decision of Expenditure Finance Committee.	
	Achievement : 15			
9.	Welfare of Fishermen :			
	(a) Number of fishermen insured under Group Accident Insurance (Lakhs) :			
	Target :	8.50	8.50	8.50
	Achievement :	8.00	8.67	10.65
	(b) Model Fishermen Villages to be developed (Nos.)			
	Target :	26	26	26
	Achievement :	255	86	207
	(c) Beneficiaries under Savings-cum-Relief Component (Lakh Nos.)			
	Target :	1.46	1.46	2.00
	Achievement :	2.03	2.05	2.66 (P)
10.	Fisheries Training and Extension :			
	(a) Fishery Personnel Trained (Nos.)			
	Target :	-	**	**
	Achievement :	-	825	795

1	2	3	4	5
	(b) Training Centres Upgraded (Nos.)			
	Target :		**	**
	Achievement :		15	12

* No proposals have been received from States

@ Construction of sanctioned fishery harbours was in progress.

** No targets wer fixed for these items.

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Central Seeds Act

3668. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Centre to amend certain Sections of the Central Seeds Act with a view to ensuring certification of the Hybrid Seeds;

(b) if so, the reasong given by the Karnataka Government for amending certain Sections of the Central Seeds Act; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Shortage of Palmolein in Super Bazar

3669. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a shortage of palmolein being supplied through the network of Super Bazar in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the supply of palmolein is expected to be normal in Delhi;

(d) whether the Super Bazar has defaulted in making payment for the supply of palmolein;

(e) if so, whether any responsibility has been fixed for this lapse on the part of the Super Bazar;

(f) if so, the action taken in the matter; and

(g) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). It is reported by the Super Bazar that as against an allocation of 2660 MTs from April to December, 1996 by the Government of NCT of Delhi, Super Bazar has received 1552.57 MTs of palmolein from HVOC resulting in short supply.

(c) Government of India have not received any information from the Government of NCT of Delhi about the shortage of palmolein.

(d) According to the information furnished by the Super Bazar they have not defaulted in making payment for supply of palmolein.

(e) to (g). Do not arise.

Wholesale Markets for Urban Food Distribution System

3670. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFARIS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a four day workshop on the role of wholesale markets for urban food distribution system in Asia was held at Suraj Kund, near Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details of the matter discussed and suggestions/decisions made thereat; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to implement the suggestions as well as decisions at the workshop?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The workshop consisted of presentation of case study papers, technical sessions and field trips for inter-action of experiences in the member countries of Association of Food Marketing Agencies in Asia and the Pacific under the aegis of Food Corporation of India. The discussions generally centred around the role of wholesale markets for urban food distribution system in the matter of regularisation of supplies, improvement of quality, stablisation of prices, minimising costs, meeting of export demand etc. Only certain general recommendations were made by the workshop.

Protection of Wild Life

3671. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY :
SHRI D.P. YADAV :
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken a comprehensive review of various ongoing schemes for